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FIRST DETAILED INTERROGATION REPORT
ON SS HAUPTSTURMFUHRER CLEMENS, HOCH

This report contains information on the work of the Abteilung VI representative at the Grenzbeobachtstelle West; on GLS personnel in Northern ITALY, at the RSHA, the SD Leitabschnitt and SD Ausweistelle DRESDEN, the Stappelstelle DRESDEN, and the Kripoldestelle DRESDEN.

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23 May 45.

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(H.T. SHERGOLD)
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1. SOURCE

(a) Personal Details

Name	:	CLEAVERS, Hans
Link	:	None
Rank	:	SS Hauptsturmführer
Unit	:	Grenzbeobachtstelle WEST, at COMO.
Id.No.	:	15312
F.P.Nr.	:	02039
SS.Nr.	:	153,512
Party No.	:	750,581
Haus Address	:	DRESDEN, N.23.
Occupation	:	28 apr 45, COMO
Secret No.	:	X 45/547
Interrogated	:	OSDIC, CHF, 4 May 45.

(b) History and Career

SOURCE is a 43 year old SD official from DRESDEN. In his youth he was a travelling magician. He joined the NSDAP and SS in 1932. In 1933 he obtained employment with the frontier police branch of the Kripo at DRESDEN. From 1934 to 1939 he was in charge of the SD Aussensatellle DRESDEN. In 1942 - 3 he worked in Abteilung VI/1/3 of the RSHA. In Jan 44 he was transferred to Abteilung VI of the Sipo and SD Einsatzkommando. In Mar 44 he became the Abteilung VI representative at the Grenzbeobachtstelle WEST at COMO. SOURCE holds the police rank of Kriminalkommissar.

(c) Assessment

SOURCE has been badly shaken by recent events, and although he attempted to withhold information which in his opinion might have implicated himself, he was freely on the whole and is believed to have answered questions truthfully.

Reliability : Good.

(Interviewed by C.H.K.)

2. THE ABTEILUNG VI REPRESENTATIVE AT THE GRENZBEOBACHTSTELLE WEST, COMO

(a) Staff and Command

SOURCE was the Abteilung VI representative at the Grenzbeobachtstelle WEST. He was helped in his duties by one assistant, a German female secretary, and Italian agents. (For details see para 3).

For administrative purposes SOURCE came under SS Hauptsturmführer VOETTERL (PW), who commanded the Grenzbeobachtstelle.

Normally SOURCE received his operational instructions from SS Sturmbannführer HUMERL (PW), who commanded Abt VI of the D.d.S. VIRONI, though in special cases instructions came from SS Gruppenführer ILRSTER himself.

(b) Function

SOURCE worked along the entire Swiss-Italian frontier, but was in practice confined to the area around COMO. He had the following duties :-

- (1) The collection of military and political information on the Swiss frontier.

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- (ii) The collection of military and political information on SWITZERLAND.
- (iii) The arranging of the illicit entry of GIS personnel into SWITZERLAND.
- (iv) The recruitment and organisation of a network of post-occupational agents in the province of COMO.
(Note : For further details of this network see OSDIC/CAT/SD 3 para 2 b iv and para 3 d. OLEMBENS could add no more names nor further details concerning the personalities listed there).
- (v) The rendering of assistance to the Ruestungskommando (Stab HK) where necessary.
- (vi) The rendering of assistance to the Commander of the Grenzbefehlsposten WEST in anyway possible.
- (vii) Preparation and transit of diplomatic mail through COMO.

3. PERSONALITIES

(a) G.I.S., North ITALY

(1) Germans

BUSCH, Wilhelm

Assistant to Source at Grenzbefehlsposten WEST, left CERNODIO on 24 Apr 45. Italian, naturalised German in 1943. Former chief clerk at Italian Consulate General at DRESDEN. Age about 57, married to a German. About 1.68m tall, round face, dark hair and complexion, long straight nose, wears spectacles. Address : DRESDEN - N., Wollnorstrasse 45. (of : CSDIC/LFHQ/M 641)

HERRING

Member of SD. Employed for economic intelligence by the B.d.S. VERONA. Former commercial attaché at the German Legation at BERNE. From BERLIN. Age about 50, married, one daughter (age 16). About 1.65m tall, corpulent, oval face, greying fair hair, bald on top. Address : CERNODIO, Albergo Regina, Olga.

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✓ KARNTZ

SS Untersturmführer employed for economic intelligence by the SD.
Listed as LO between the RUK, the German Consulate General at MILAN and the German Consulate General at LUGANO at CERNOBIO on 27 Apr 45.
About 1.68m tall, stout, full face, fresh complexion.
Address : CERNOBIO, Villa Trumpf.

✓ MEDENWALD, Marianne

Secretary to Abt VI representative (Source) at Grenzbeobachtungsstelle WEST. Loft by MT for INNSBRUCK on 24 Apr 45.
Age about 22, single.
About 1.70m tall, well built, small thin face, short brown hair.

(ii) Italians

✓ "ANTONI" *curvo e sottile*

SD agent. Liout in Republican Army. Sent by S.D.S. VERONA into SWITZERLAND or RAVAGO on about 10 Mar 45 on penetration mission into U.S...I.S. This was his first mission. (Contact : Young Italian girl who about ten days earlier offered her services to the U.S.A. Consulate General at LUGANO but was rejected).
Age about 21, about 1.68m tall, slim, black hair, youthful appearance.

b BUZZI

SD agent employed by the Grenzbeobachtungsstelle WEST. Procured information on Swiss military matters. At CERNOBIO on 14 Apr 45.
Age about 55, married, sons.
About 1.55m tall, bald, unhealthy appearance.
Address : V. RESA.

(of CSDIC/C/F/SD 3, para 3 b)

✓ BEVITUTI, Professor

Photographic and lithographic expert employed by REGUS to forge identity documents. Former civil servant. From ROMA. Was at CERNOBIO until Aug 44 when he moved with all his equipment to either the GOSENNSASS or BRESCIANESE district.
Age about 55, married to an Italian woman.
About 1.70m tall, grey hair, thin wrinkled face, unhealthy but intelligent appearance, large deep-set black eyes.
(of CSDIC/C/F/SD 5 para 3 j, in which the name is spelt BEVENTUTI).

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(S) PORZANO

GIS agent at the Questura COMO.
Former courier of the Italian Foreign
Office. At CERNODBIO beg Apr 45.
Ago about 33, married, children.
About 1.68m tall, slim, black hair, small
face, large black eyes, very talkative.

(S) LORENZI

GIS agent at CERNODBIO. Left CERNODBIO
by bicyclo on 24 Apr 45 for A. T.
Age about 35, married.
About 1.65m tall, strong build, broad
face, curly light brown hair, thick
nose and lips.

(iii) Other Personnel

(S) TAR

Hungarian from BUDAPEST employed at the
Hungarian Consulate General at BERNE.
Left SWITZERLAND with his wife in Feb
45 for BUDAPEST and returned with her
via TRIESTE and VERONA, where he
offered his services to the D.d.S. for
penetration of U.S....I.S. Did not
want payment, but to avenge his two
sons fallen in the war. Passed
through CERNODBIO in mid Mar 45.
Ago about 50, married.
About 1.60m tall, medium build, round
face, greyish dark hair.

Yugoslav agent of the D.d.S. TRIESTE.
Crossed into S. TYROL from
CERNODBIO on about 16 Apr 45. Very
frightened and probably abandoned his
mission.
Ago about 35.

Three Yugoslavs

In the last days of Mar 45 three Yugoslavs presented themselves to
Source with documents from B.d.S. VERONA to facilitate their illegal
entry into SWITZERLAND. They left three locked suitcases with
personal effects and documents in the bathroom on the first floor of
Villa LURAGELLI in CERNODBIO. They had been instructed by the D.d.S.
TRIESTE to proceed via SWITZERLAND on a political mission of a special
character to SWITZERLAND. They gave the impression of being capable agents.
They crossed the frontier near LUINO at mid Mar 45.

Descriptions

Polar (surname unknown)

*Canard
Tactical*

Yugoslav. Intelligent and well educated.
Stated to come from BELGRADE. Speaks
fairly good German, claimed to speak
English.
About 26 years old, cultured appearance.
About 1.72m tall, fresh rosy complexion.

Yugoslav.

Ago about 40. About 1.78m tall, very
athletic build.

Yugoslav.

Ago about 50.
No description available.

(b) Personalities employed at or formerly employed at the RFL.

HRENS, Heinrich

SS Hauptsturmführer and Kriminalkommissar. Employed in Referat VI/B/3. Moved in 1944 to HOLZEND. Age about 36, married, two children. From KREMEN. About 1.74m tall, slim, black hair, small thin face, clean shaven. Address : DRESDEN n.1., Siedlung behind the Grosse Garten; bombed out in Mar 45. Family evacuated to Thuringia.

DRUFELDT

SS Sturmbannführer. Formerly employed in Ant VI. In 1942 Vice-Counsel in LIUSNIE. Asked to leave SWITZERLAND in Mar 45. Believed returned to RFL. Age about 33, married, one child. From STETTIN. About 1.73m tall, strong build, broad shoulders, full face, dark brown hair parted in centre, clean shaven, elegant appearance.

PELKE, Hodz d.o.t.t.

SS Obersturmführer and Kriminalkommissar. Deputy Referatsleiter VI/B/3 from Apr 43 until Oct 44. Formerly in the Kripo at KATOWICZ. Age 30 - 32, married, two children. From DRESDEN. About 1.76m tall, unhealthy, pale face, dark brown hair. Address : FREITAL, nr DRESDEN.

HOPPMER, Helmut

SS Sturmbannführer. At SD Leitabschnitt DRESDEN until 1940. Moved dog 41 to POSCH. Head of Ant III at RFL. since early 44. Lost soon in BERLIN in Jun 44. Age about 38, married, two children. About 1.74m tall, broad shoulders, dark hair, bald on top, duelling scar on left cheek.

KRONE

Reporter for Referat VI/B/3. Age about 30, single. A well-known sportsman (canoe export). About 1.71 m tall, athletic build, black hair with centre parting, round face. Address : BERLIN - WANNSEE. (Jan 44)

SPECK

SS Hauptsturmführer and Kriminalsekratär. Employed in Referat VI/B/3, responsible for V-Louto. Lost soon in Jun 44 at ZOSSEN. Age about 35, married, two children. About 1.71m tall, thin, athletic build, narrow face, pale complexion, thick fair hair, combbed back, clean shaven.

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STREIBLE *done*

SS Standartenfuehrer and Oberregierungsrat. In charge of Gruppo VI/B at RSH. Formerly at the SD Abschnitt STUTTGART. Last seen at ZOSSEN in Jun 44. Ago 42 - 45, married, 1 - 2 children. 1.75 - 1.78m tall, powerful build, dark hair, full face, healthy complexion, clean shaven.
Address : STUTTGART,
(or : OSDIC(MJIN)/RT 114 para 5a
and CSDIC/GF/SD 2 Appx "E")

TIEZEL, Erwin

SS Hauptstabsfuehrer. Employed in Referat VI/D/3 since 1943. Formerly in SD Leitabschnitt DRESDEN. Lawyer, Ago 40, married, two children. About 1.70m tall, strong build, round face, thick black hair with centro parting, clean shaven, wears spectacles.
Address : RADEBERGER STR DRESDEN,
Puhnitzerstrasse 5.

TSCHIERSCHICK

SS Sturmbannfuehrer. Head of SD Leitabschnitt DRESDEN in 1940. In RUSSIA 1941-2, returned to DRESDEN 1943. In Aut VI (Ostreferat) 1944. Last seen at ZOSSEN in Jun 44. Bank official, ago 35, married, two children. About 1.77m tall, slim, thin face, fair hair, clean shaven.

THUNER *done*

SS Hauptsturmfuehrer. Regierungsassessor. Employed on evaluation of reports from V-Lotto and from the Swiss press. Last seen in ZOSSEN in Jun 44. Ago 35 - 38, married, two children. Retired from STUTTGART. About 1.74m tall, black hair parted on left, long face, pale complexion, clean shaven, wears spectacles.

(a) Police personnel in DRESDEN

(1) Leading persons

ALVINSLEBEN, von

SS Gruppenfuehrer. Hochrat SS und Polizeifuehrer DRESDEN. Last seen at DRESDEN in Jun 44. Ago 35 - 40. About 1.85m tall, strong build, dark brown hair, long face, clean shaven.

GESCHKE *done*

SS Standartenfuehrer and Oberregierungsrat. I.d.S. at DRESDEN in 1943, formerly at PRAGUE. Ago 40 - 42, married, one or two children. About 1.70m tall, thin round face, fair hair, fresh complexion, clean shaven.

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PFLODI

SS Brigadefuhrer. Polizeipresident
DRESDEN. Formerly at WEIMAR.
Last seen at DRESDEN in 1943.
Age 50 - 55, married, six children.
About 1.65m tall, thick-set, round face,
dark brown hair, fresh complexion.

(ii) SD Leitabschnitt und SD Aussenstelle DRESDEN

Staff

DEHN, Georg

SS Obersturmfuhrer. Employed in SD
Aussenstelle since 41. Leiter of the
Aussenstelle from 42 to end 44.
Went to NORWAY in Jan 45.
Age about 35, married, four children.
About 1.68m tall, small face, bald on
top.

JAHNKE Erich

SS Sturmbannfuhrer. Leiter of SD
Leitabschnitt from 37 - 39. Moved to
FRANKFURT/ODER in 1939. Last heard of
in BOSEN in 1941.
Age about 40, married.
About 1.65m tall, thin, small face,
nervous manners.

JENTSCH

SS Hauptsturmfuhrer. Employed at the
Leitabschnitt from 1939 to 1944, when
transferred to HUNGARY. Arrested
RENTZ in BUDAPEST in Feb 45.
Owner of the ZITTAU Brewery, age about
36, married.
About 1.70m tall, thin, oval face, dark
hair.

KIRAU

SS Obersturmfuhrer. Employed at SD
Leitabschnitt from 38 - 45. Formerly
employed as Kreis Official in the
Landkreis PLATZ. Last heard of in
GÖRLITZ (Kbt III) in Mar 45.
Age about 30, married, two children.
About 1.75m tall, athletic build, long
face, dark hair.
Address : PLIRNAU.

STUPPOK

SS Untersturmfuhrer. Employed since 35
at SD Leitabschnitt. Last heard of in
DRESDEN in Feb 45.
Former employee in the Dresdner Bank
(Böhlauerstrasse Branch).
Age about 41, married, one son.
About 1.65m tall, long face, dark hair.

Observers (Nachrichten)

Note : Sources could provide descriptions in only very few cases.

HEGER

Intendantur at the Sachsenische
Staatsoper.
Age 43, married.
Address : DRESDEN - WILSEWITZ.

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VOIN

Sachbearbeiter (semi-servant) at the
Landespolizei.
Age about 60.
Address : DRESDEN, Langenstrasse,

WITT, Max

Paper mill owner (best equipment).
Papier und Zellstoff.
Age about 55, married.
Address : DRESDEN, Neuer Hirsch.

KNUDSEN, Georg

Locksmith. Age about 40.
About 1.63m tall, slim, dark brown hair,
well-kempt face, clean shaven.
Address : DRESDEN - PLATZEN,
Hansburgstrasse 1.

LESCHE

Unterpremister and Ortsbaumeister in
CUMBERLAND (?).
Age about 50.
Bauakademie.
Age about 50, married.
Address : EBD - SCHLEIM.

MEISLER

Factory ARP instructor at DRESDEN.
Age about 45.
Address : DRESDEN - STETZEN.

METH

Leiter des Arbeitsamtes PLZ..U.

MICHEL

Staatsanwalt at the Landgericht DRESDEN.
Employed at the Reichsjuristministerium
since 1942.

SCHMIDT, Dr. Roland

Editor of the "Dresdner Neuziger".

STOOF, Gustav

Head waiter at the "Bellvue Hotel" DRESDEN.
Age about 46, married.
About 1.80m tall, thin, oval face, dark
brown hair with centre parting, clean
shaven.
Address : DRESDEN, Torgauerstrasse 23.

WEILZER

Mechanic at the Sachsenwerke or
RADEN.

Age 33.

Agents (V - Louts)

DEGROTH, Paul

Worker at the Chemische Fabrik
MATIUS & Co.
Age 55.
Address : DRESDEN 11.26.

GROSSMANN, Hans

Blacksmith.
Age 51.
Resident in DRESDEN.

HARTZEN, Max

Employed to report on unclassified
behaviors on the part of persons
holding NSDAP affiliations.
Age 45.
Resident in DRESDEN.

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KUEHLER, Albert.

Employed by the N.S. Presse, DRESDEN.
Age 41.

KOENIG

Burgmeister at KOENIGSTEIN,
(Sachsenische Schweiz).
Age 45.

LINKE, Karl.

Restaurant owner in DRESDEN.
Age about 50.

HOESSLER, Hans

MITROPA clerk.
Age about 53.

SCHAFER

Cigarette manufacturer at DRESDEN.
Age 53.

SCHLEPPF

Fischversorgung A.G.
Age about 55.

STIEF, Hans

Head waiter employed by MITROPA.
Age about 42.
Address : DRESDEN - PLAUEN.

STOLLE, Marita

Schulrat - Formerly at KOTOWITZ.
Age 54.

VOGELSTROM

Singer.
Age about 60.
Address : DRESDEN, Wasser Hirsch.

WOHLRAB

Kriminalrat in the Sittopolizei.
Age 58.

(iii) Stapoleitstelle ~~INTERVIEW~~

BRUNNE

Kriminaloberstektor. Sachbearbeiter
(Wirtschaftsbetriebe). Last seen at
DRESDEN in Jun 44.
Age 50 - 55, married.
About 1.68m tall, strong build, brown
hair combed back, full face, clean
shaven.
Address : DRESDEN, N.23.

HENSEL, Reinhard

SS Obersturmführer. Kriminaloberinspektor.
Last seen at DRESDEN in Jun 44.
Age about 55, married.
About 1.68m tall, stout, graying brown
hair, bald on top, full face, clean
shaven.

KUSCHKE

Kriminaloberinspektor. Last seen at
DRESDEN in Jun 43.
Age 58, married, one child.
About 1.70m tall, broad shouldered,
stout, large face, dark brown hair,
clean shaven. wears spectacles.

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REEDER

Kriminalsekretär in REFLAT IV N
Last seen in DRESDEN in Feb 45.
Age about 38, married.
About 1.68m tall, slim, long black hair
parted on left, long face, pale
complexion, clean shaven, wears
spectacles.
Address : DRESDEN N.23.

SCHINHELM

SS-Sturmbannführer und Regierungsrat.
Moved to RUSSIA in 1942. Last seen
ORLOV in spring 42.
Age 33 - 35, married, one child.
From DRESDEN.
About 1.73 m tall, athletic build,
reddish hair combed back, round face,
thick lips, clean shaven.

THUEMLER, Dr.

SS-Sturmbannführer und Regierungsrat.
Referent for Commissar and Marxian
1939 - 40. Then head of Postenstelle
at CHEMNITZ. Last seen at CHEMNITZ
in 1943.

Age 35 - 38, married, three or four
children.
About 1.72m tall, thin, fair hair,
combed back, thin face, clean shaven,
scar on left cheek.

(cf : HIRS/OCC - Cl/1/44, in which
the name is spelt THÜMEL)

ZIMMERMANN

SS-Oberssturmführer and Kriminal-
inspektor. Sachbearbeiter (Partei
und Staat).
Last seen in DRESDEN in Feb 45.
Age 55, married, one child.
About 1.68m tall, thin, unhealthy
appearance, greying dark hair parted
on left, wrinkled, clean shaven, wears
spectacles.

(iv) Kriminal-

ROSSMANN

Sturmbannführer. Kriminaldirektor.
Head of Abteilung Homosexualle
und Abtreibungen. Last seen FLAUBER
in 1942.
Age about 50, married, two children.
About 1.75m tall, strong, thickset,
greying dark brown hair cut short, round
full face, fresh complexion.

ROSSMANN

Kriminalkommissar (Sachbearbeiter fuer
Landeswirtschaftswirtschaft).
Last seen at DRESDEN in 1942.
Age 45 - 48, married, one child.
About 1.65m tall, strong build, short,
dark brown hair bald on top, round face,
fresh complexion, lumps on left leg.

Corrigendum

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Line seven. The first word of the
line should read "Lumpen" instead of "lumps".